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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicants: Rinaldo DiGiorgio and Stephen Uhler  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTHENTICATION AND  
PAYMENT FOR DEVICES PARTICIPATING IN JINI  
COMMUNITIES  
Serial No.: 09/627,848 Filed: July 28, 2000  
Examiner: Thomas R. Group Art 2132  
Peeso Unit:  
Docket No.: P-4468

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Dear Sir:

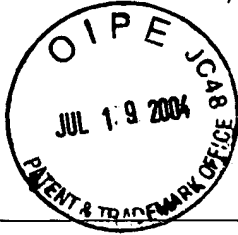
Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (13 pages).

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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|  | Claims Remaining<br>after Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate      | Additional<br>Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims   | 6                                   | - 20                                  | = 0              | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent Claims   | 1                                   | - 3                                   | = 0              | x \$86.00 | \$ 0.00           |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)                   |                                     |                                       |                  |           | 0.00              |
| Total of above Calculation   |                                     |                                       |                  |           | \$0.00            |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) |                                     |                                       |                  |           | 1.0               |
| Subtotal   |                                     |                                       |                  |           | \$ 0.00           |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)         |                                     |                                       |                  |           | 0.00              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   |                                     |                                       |                  |           | <b>\$ 0.00</b>    |

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicants hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

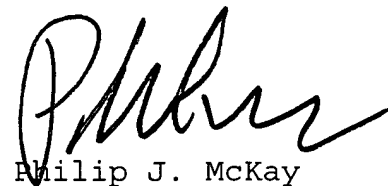
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 13, 2004.

  
Attorney for Applicants

July 13, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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